

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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R 261223Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3492  
INFO DOD WASHDC  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USMISSION NATO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
USEUCOM VAIHINGEN GERMANY

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 1197

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SPON, MILI, SW  
SUBJECT: SOVIET APPROACH TO BALTIC NEAR-MISS INCIDENT

REF: STOCKHOLM 143

DURING JAN 26 CONVERSATION ON OTHER TOPICS, SWEDISH  
EMBOFF WAS ASKED HOW SOVIETS IN MOSCOW WERE REACTING  
TO INCIDENT, AND HE SAID REACTION HAS BEEN VERY LOW-KEY. IN  
MEDIA REPORTING ON INCIDENT SOVIETS  
HAVE NOT MENTIONED THAT SOVIET AIRCRAFT WAS INVOLVED,  
AND WHEN SWEDES HERE OFFERED TO SEND SOMEONE TO MOSCOW  
FROM STOCKHOLM TO EXPLAIN RESULTS OF INQUIRY, SOVIETS  
HAD REPLIED THAT WRITTEN INFORMATION WOULD SUFFICE. TOON

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## Message Attributes

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